

I claim:

1. A driver for inserting an elongated object into earth, said driver comprising:

5 a body portion having an elongated cavity for receiving such elongated object, said elongated cavity having a blind end within said body portion;

an impact surface carried by said body portion, substantially normal to said elongated cavity, for receiving impacts; and

at least one elongated handle attached to said body portion.

2. A driver, according to claim 1, wherein said at least one elongated handle is substantially parallel to said elongated cavity and spaced apart laterally from said elongated cavity.

5 3. A driver, according to claim 1, wherein said impact surface has an area substantially greater than a cross section of said elongated cavity whereby said driver is a good target for a hammer.

20 4. A driver, according to claim 3, wherein said body portion includes a pipe attached normally to a plate and said impact surface is an upper surface of said plate.

5. A driver, according to claim 4, wherein said pipe is welded to said plate.

6. A driver, according to claim 5, further including at least one gusset welded to said plate and to said pipe.

7. A driver, according to claim 5 wherein said handle is welded to said plate at an end of said handle.

8. A driver, according to claim 7, wherein said handle further includes a transverse portion attached to said pipe at a location on said pipe spaced longitudinally from said plate.

9. A driver, according to claim 1, wherein said driver includes at least two elongated handles, said at least two elongated handles being spaced apart oppositely from said elongated cavity.

10. A driver, according to claim 9, wherein said body portion includes a pipe welded normally to a plate, and said two elongated handles are welded to said plate.

11. A driver, according to claim 10, further including at least two gussets welded to said pipe and to said plate.

12. A driver, according to claim 1, further having a hand grip on said at least one elongated handle.

13. A driver, according to claim 4, wherein said pipe has a slot at an end of said pipe remote from said plate, said slot being to facilitate removal of impacted earth from said pipe.

5 14. A driver for inserting an elongated object into earth, said driver comprising:

a body portion having an elongated cavity for receiving such elongated object, said elongated cavity having a blind end within said body portion;

10 an impact surface substantially normal to said elongated cavity, said impact surface being for receiving impacts from a hammer; and

15 a pair of handles spaced laterally and oppositely from said cavity, said handles being substantially parallel to said elongated cavity.

20 15. A driver, according to claim 14, having sufficient strength and mass to be employed as an impact device to provide impacts on such elongated object by said blind end of said elongated cavity.

16. A driver, according to claim 14, wherein said body portion includes a pipe attached normally to a plate and said impact surface is an upper surface of said plate.

17. A driver, according to claim 16, wherein said pipe is welded to said plate.

18. A driver, according to claim 17, further including two  
5 gussets, each of said gussets welded to said pipe and to said plate.

19. A driver, according to claim 18, wherein said handles are welded to said plate.

20. A driver, according to claim 19, wherein each of said  
handles further includes a transverse portion attached to said  
pipe at locations on said pipe spaced longitudinally from said  
plate.

21. A driver, according to claim 20, further including a pair  
of gussets welded to said transverse portions and to said pipe.